

JUSTIFICATION FOR SOLE SOURCE ACQUISITION
VALUES \$3,001 - \$100,000
RECOMMENDATION AND DETERMINATION TO SOLICIT FROM ONE
SOURCE – PR 4200409509

NASA, John F. Kennedy Space Center, will negotiate with Qualtech Systems, Inc for the procurement of one TEAMS Designer software license. The total estimated cost of this effort is _____ and the estimated turnaround time is 6 – 8 weeks ARO.

Pursuant to FAR 13.106-1(b) and 13.106-3(b)(3)(i), the acquisition of referenced TEAMS Designer software license is determined to be available from only one source. Competition is impractical for the following reasons:

Qualtech Systems, Inc is the sole developer of the TEAMS tool suite. Brand-name uniformity is essential because significant software code and data products have been developed using the TEAMS tool suite. Any departure from the use of TEAMS will result in significant schedule and cost impact to the Launch Control System Integrated Fault Detection, Isolation and Recovery Computer Software Configuration Item development effort.

The selection of the TEAMS tool suite was based on testing and evaluation conducted in 2007. The evaluation included functionality, interoperability and commonality with existing fault detection, isolation and recovery development efforts.

Based upon the above, I hereby determine that the circumstances of the contract action deem only one source reasonably available for this acquisition. I certify that the supporting data presented in this justification are accurate and complete.

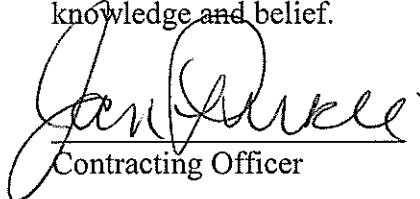
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Jose' Perotti, Technical Officer

Date

I hereby certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Contracting Officer

9/14/11
Date